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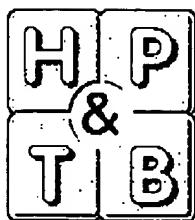
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,437  
Entitled: "Approach for Routing an Integrated Circuit"  
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Dear Ms. Thompson:

Per your voicemail of today, we hereby authorize the release of confidential information via the internet regarding the above-referenced patent application.

We look forward to receiving the claims in electronic form.

Very truly yours,  
  
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